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In the Matter of:
Amendment of Part 97 of the
Commission's Rules Governing
Amateur Radio Services
Regarding Repeater and
Auxiliary Operation in the
1.25 Meter Band

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

I, Gerald A. Guthrie, KB6RLB, hereby respectfully submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission to NOT take action on this Petition for Rule Making, RM-7869, as submitted by the American Radio League.

The impact the creation of the subject sub-band would have on the duplex operation frequency pairs in our high population density area is a serious concern for many amateur radio operators.

The repeater usage of this band is already high with many more users coming on-line since the advent of the "no code" technician license which is gaining popularity.

The majority of users on this band use the band for repeater contacts and only a few use the band for narrow band, low signal or other non-repeater uses.

I suggest the proposed sub-band is too wide since it would shut down many

repeater pairs used in our area. I am not suggesting we do away with these other uses; however, I believe the sub-band could be narrowed to 20 Khz. or relegated to below 220.000 Mhz..

Respectfully Submitted,
December 23, 1991

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald A. Guthrie". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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